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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. KANEDA, et al

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATION AND
MANAGEMENT OF STORAGE APPARATUS

Group: 3627

Examiner: R. Laneau

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 14, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.